

# **Washington State Patrol Media Release**

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## **Fort Lewis Soldier Sustains Serious Injury in Thurston County Motorcycle Collision**

A 31-year-old Oklahoma man was seriously injured after crashing his motorcycle in Thurston County.

The May 2nd incident occurred at 7:49 p.m. when the State Patrol received a report of a one motorcycle collision on the Nisqually cut off road approximately 2 tenths of a mile north of Martin Way E. A Witness indicated that 31-year-old Jeffrey M. Kellogg, now living in Dupont, was starting to get up to speed just prior to the collision. Kellogg was driving a blue 2000 Yamaha YZFR1M. Kellogg was traveling northbound on the Nisqually cut off when he started to fishtail, losing control and dumped his motorcycle. Kellogg came to rest in the northbound lane approximately 100 feet from his motorcycle which ended up in the right side ditch.

Kellogg sustained serious injuries to his right ankle and was transported to Madigan Army Medical Center. Kellogg has a current endorsement for motorcycles.

According to Troopers at the scene, there were no obvious indicators of alcohol and/or drugs being involved. Speed appears to be the contributing factor in this preventable collision.

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